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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: ILOBA, Linda Isioma Manuela
Application No: 10/068,350
Filing date: 02/06/2002
Confirmation number: 7630
Art Unit 2837
Examiner : Fletcher, Marlon T.

Commissioner for Patents
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October 27th, 2003

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir;

All the claims of the above-mentioned application were rejected in the Final Office Action issued on June 17th, 2003. The applicant submitted an amendment on August 26th 2003. In the Advisory Action of September 25th, 2003 the Examiner states that the proposed amendments will not be entered because they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal.

The applicant hereby submits a new amendment to amend the claim proposed by the applicant in the reply of August 26th, 2003. Enclosed is also a request to extend the time to reply and a check to cover the required fee.

Please, amend the above mentioned application in the following manner.